

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Application No. 10/654,233) Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
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Filing Date: September 2, 2003) Confirmation No. 4734
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For: "METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING)
 RELAXED HAIR AND COMPOSITIONS)
 FOR SAME")

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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February 5, 2010

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of August 5, 2009, please consider the Amendments and Remarks that follow.

The **Current Listing of Claims** can be found beginning on page two (2) of this submission.

The **Remarks** can be found beginning on page five (5) of this submission.